

**FACT SHEET: National Network for Manufacturing Innovation - Institute List**

**Name:** IACMI (Institute for Advanced Composites Manufacturing Innovation)

**Location:** Knoxville, TN

**Focus Area:** Advanced fiber-reinforced polymer composites

**Date Launched:** 1/9/2015

**Director:** Craig Blue

**Founding Organization:** University of Tennessee, Knoxville

**Federal Partner:** Department of Energy

**Funding At Launch:** Federal \$70M, Matching \$180M

**Name:** DMDII (Digital Manufacturing & Design Innovation Institute)

**Location:** Chicago, IL

**Focus Area:** Integrated digital design and manufacturing

**Date Launched:** 2/25/2014

**Director:** Dean Bartles

**Founding Organization:** UI Labs

**Federal Partner:** Department of Defense

**Funding At Launch:** Federal \$70M, Matching \$106M

**Name:** LIFT (Lightweight Innovations for Tomorrow)

**Location:** Detroit, MI

**Focus Area:** Lightweight technology

**Date Launched:** 2/25/2014

**Director:** Larry Brown

**Founding Organization:** EWI

**Federal Partner:** Department of Defense

**Funding At Launch:** Federal \$70M, Matching \$78M

**Name:** PowerAmerica

**Location:** Raleigh, NC

**Focus Area:** Wide bandgap semiconductors

**Date Launched:** 1/15/2014

**Director:** Dennis Kekas (Acting)

**Founding Organization:** North Carolina State University

**Federal Partner:** Department of Energy

**Funding At Launch:** Federal \$70M, Matching \$70M

**Name:** America Makes

**Location:** Youngstown, OH

**Focus Area:** Additive manufacturing

**Date Launched:** 8/16/2012

**Director:** Ed Morris

**Founding Organization:** National Center for Defense Manufacturing and Machining

**Federal Partner:** Department of Defense

**Funding At Launch:** Federal \$50M, Matching \$39M

*In Progress***Flexible Hybrid Electronics**

Federal Partner: Dept. of Defense  
Grant opportunity posted 1/23/15, due 5/29/15

**Smart Manufacturing**

Federal Partner: Dept. of Energy  
Notice of intent posted 12/11/14

**Integrated Photonics Institute**

Federal Partner: Dept. of Defense  
Grand opportunity posted 11/5/14, closed 12/19/14

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